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JOB MELA

Over 4,000 job aspirants attend; Chief Minister to distribute appointment letters on Mar.5

Mysuru, Mar.3 (RK&NNN)- More than 4,000 job aspirants attended the three-day Divisional-level Mega Udyoga and Skill Mela that began at the Maharaja's College Grounds this morning. Thousands more are expected to attend the Mela which will conclude on Mar. 5.

The Mela is being organised jointly by the District Administration, Labour Department, Employment and Training Department and Skill Development Corporation.

There are 10,744 job vacancies in private companies of which 4,894 are in the Mysuru region and the remaining 5,850 in other regions. Over 100 companies including Britannia, Acutus InfoTech, BVM Promoter Tech, Credit Access Grameena Limited and People Management Services, to name a few, are participating in the Mela.

Nearly 10,000 to 15,000 job seekers who have passed SSLC, PUC and Degrees and undergone training have registered. Aspirants from the neighbouring districts including Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Mandya and Kodagu apart from Mysuru District are participating. Even as the job interviews were going on at various stalls put up at the venue, officials of the Skill Development Corporation were providing training on the finer aspects of facing interviews and group discussions. The salaries on offer range from Rs.5,000 to Rs.25,000 per month depending on the candidate's skill and knowledge including proficiency in English.

Apart from informative stalls, seven to eight rooms in the neighbouring Maharaja's College will be used for interviewing candidates and imparting skill development training tomorrow as more aspirants are expected. Lunch will be served to the aspirants.

Earlier, Sugar and Small Industries Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad who inaugurated the Udyoga Mela, said that the present government is doing everything to provide jobs to the youths and in this direction a separate Skill Development Corporation has been opened to impart skill development training to the youth so that skilled manpower is available. This will help in economic and social development of the State.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will distribute appointment letters to few of the youths who secure jobs during the Udyoga Mela on Mar. 5 at the Valedictory function.

MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, Skill Development Corporation Chairman Muralidhar Halappa and others were present.

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Mysuru, Saturday 3rd March 2018

Between the devil and deep sea

The land's people were informed, although belatedly, about a vision to be achieved. The Union Ministry of Urban Development launched Swachh Bharat Mission on Oct. 2, 2014 to bring about 4,000 towns and cities under the mission's ambit. Essentially, the vision is to clean up the streets, roads, infrastructure of India's cities, not to forget their open spaces, with rural areas not much in focus. As if to exhort the respective urban local bodies and their resident populations to take part in the campaign with unbounded enthusiasm, the cities were ranked, bestowing the cleanest city badge to the city earning the top rank. The honour fell into the lap of Mysuru city for two consecutive years at the start of the mission. While the city could bag only the fifth rank during the mission's third year, Mysuru missed scoring a hat-trick, Indore city in Madhya Pradesh taking its place on the victory stand. The mission's fever has only made the competition among the participating cities across the country keener.

Not being aware of the consequences of living in insanitary environment both within the confines of residences and outside the homes, particularly extending an open invitation to many common diseases, people are paying a heavy price of losing strength to carry on physical as well as mental activities, imbibing the attitude of keeping living spaces clean has to first began at home and then in the school.

Residents of Mysuru, similar to their counterparts in the rest of the country, have been at both the giving and receiving ends in the battle or reining in the plastic menace. The civic body and its staff deployed on collecting domestic residue at the doorsteps in all the 65 Wards of Mysuru deserve more support from the householders than so far, given the feature of domestic helps not changing their time-worn habit of tossing garbage-filled plastic bags on the roadsides. Separating biodegradable component of domestic residue at the time the civic staff collects the material as a habit is slowly catching up in most wards across the city. The more serious situation in the city, namely dumping the debris of demolished old houses in untenanted locations around the city doesn't seem to have been dealt with an iron hand by the authorities.

The rapidly rising pace of razing old buildings to raise high-rise structures in all cities, including Mysuru, has far outstripped the plans of keeping urban spaces free from mountains of debris. The ongoing trend of cities getting overcrowded and shrinking land area to construct new buildings and also dump the debris in its raw state finds the urbanites between the devil and the deep sea as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Karnataka leader B.S. Yeddyurappa celebrated his birthday on Tuesday. The day was celebrated as a "farmers' meet". Prime Minister Narendra Modi was by his side at Davanagere in central Karnataka for the occasion. By and large, his party colleagues refrained from mentioning his age. Some senior party members advised colleagues not to mention his age even in their media advertisements, tweets and Facebook posts. Only Union Parliamentary Affairs, Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister Ananth Kumar mentioned his age (75) in a tweet. The Prime Minister officially declared that Yeddyurappa will be Chief Minister if the BJP is voted to power in the State — a break from rule since BJP leaders are barred from holding any Ministerial post once they turn 75.

—In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mysterious Indonesian cult magical promise

Jakarta: Ever wish there was a way to instantly erase all of your financial debt without actually paying back one cent? Who hasn't, right? Well, an Indonesian guru claims he can do just that for the followers of his mysterious debt forgiving cult, Swissindo World Trust International Orbit.

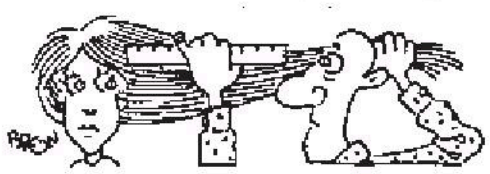
Swissindo, a cult-like organisation in Indonesia, offers – to magically rid the world of financial debt with the help of a massive stash of gold and platinum. Based in Cirebon, Indonesia, Swissindo bills itself as a non-profit humanitarian organisation that can magically erase anyone's debts. Its leader, Bapak Soegihartonotonegoro, a.k.a. M1, claims to be a descendant of ancient Indonesian royalty, and the sole inheritor of an unimaginable treasure that will allow him to give any body on Earth $6 million at some point in the future. But until he's ready to share his massive wealth with the world, M1 helps members of his organisation settle their debts with banks or Government fiscal administrations by providing official vouchers stating that Swissindo will cover their debts.

First ever free breast surgery for poor

Chennai: The Indian State of Tamil Nadu, is taking a different approach, becoming the first State in the world to offer free cosmetic breast surgery to both impoverished women and men. These procedures are currently funded by the Tamil Nadu State, Health Department, but authorities are trying to get health insurance providers on board to cover them as well. "Why should beauty treatment not be available to the poor?" Health Minister of Tamil Nadu C. Vijaya Baskar asked press persons." Poor men and women who can't afford the breast augmentation or reduction surgery they've longed dreamed of, can have it done for free at a State-run clinic in Chennai, the capital of Tamil Nadu. The clinic had already been providing breast reconstruction surgery for cancer patients, but it has recently received requests from patients wanting to either reduce their breast size to alleviate back and shoulder pain, or get implants to boost their self-confidence.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast does my hair grow?

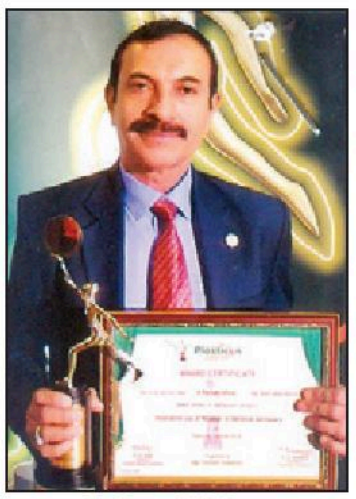


Your hair grows at the rate of about 0.5 MM per day, half an inch per month or six inches per year. If you're average and you have a full head of hair, you have about 1,00,000 hair on your head. What about your bread? It contains about 30,000 hair, with the thickest growth on your chin and upper lip.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Intl. Plasticon Award for DFRL Scientist

Mysuru, Mar.3- Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) Scientist Er. A. Ramakrishna was awarded Gold in 'Polymer Composite for Innovative Use in Defence' during the recently held 10th International Conference Plasticon-2018, Empowering Sustainable and Profitable Growth, held at Gandhinagar in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



A. Ramakrishna

Presently, Head (Research Appliances) and a Senior Principal Scientist of DFRL, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Mysuru, he has 34 years of experience in development of polymer composites, food processing on functional, nutritional foods its process, systems and packaging systems including Altitude Specific, Mechatronics, Ready to Eat Food Technology, Dairy technology, Agri-food processing, Anti-microbial Coats, Modelling, Rapid Prototyping, Nano-Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Environment-friendly Breathable Packaging for fruits, Vegetables, Renewable/ non-renewable energy equipment.

He has developed innovative food engineering systems with polymer composites, demonstrated and installed based on armed force requirements for use in high altitude locations, deserts, Naval ship galley, Marcos and Commandos.

His focus on composite polymer product innovation for armed forces with civilian spin-offs have helped in state-of-the-art technologies transferred to the Indian industries generating huge revenues, also is an Import substitute. His numerous accomplishments are evident from 11 patents, 91 publications and Invited lectures delivered in national/international journals/ symposia. He has developed/ Upgraded 105 Nos Food Processing and Packaging Machineries benefiting organisations and Indian food industries.

Really...?

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- *India is home to the world's largest pilgrimage destination called the Vishnu Temple. The temple is located in the city of Tirupati.*
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VOICE OF THE READER

Deploy new bus for Route No. 72

Sir,

I am a daily commuter from Metagalli to Kuvempunagar in City Bus Route No. 72. This bus bridges the South Western part of Mysuru with North Western part covering vast areas like Srirampura, Vivekanandanagar, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Saraswathipuram, Gangothri Layout, T. K. Layout, Janathanagar, AIISH, Regional College, SJCE, Manasagangothri, Vijayashreepura, Jayalakshmipuram, V.V. Mohalla, Gokulam, Sanatorium, Brindavan Extension, B. M. Shri Nagar and Metagalli. Without this bus, commuters have only choice to go via city bus stand catching multiple buses. Especially for women and aged people it becomes a Herculean Task.

Route No. 72 is a gift for working class, students and hospital- goers covering major offices, schools, colleges and hospitals en-route. Added to it, this is the only direct bus which connects from Kuvempunagar and surrounding areas to important landmarks like Passport Office, Government Ayurveda, Nature Cure and Yoga Hospital, ESI Hospital and shortly opening Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital.

But this bus route is utterly neglected by the authorities as hardly 3 days in a week this bus runs properly. Added to it, Sunday is a weekly holiday for this bus. Almost everyday Vivekanandanagar Depot authorities deploy a different bus which is seriously in bad condition, mostly discarded from other routes. The reason being reported is no revenue generation in this route.

But the authorities should understand that only when they provide a good-conditioned bus running in time on all days in a week increases the dependability of the commuters and in turn generates good revenue.

The regular commuters of this bus are mainly pass holders. Apart from them other ticket buying commuters also travel in this bus. Considering the above facts, the authorities can analyse the revenue part. More than everything KSRTC should support and entertain public transport.

Regular commuters are repeatedly requesting for a new bus since more than 5 years, but no action has been taken so far. I hope the authorities concerned will introduce a brand new bus for this route.

—Geetha
Mysuru
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Faculty development at VVCE

Dr. T. Sundararajan, Institute Chair Professor, IIT Madras, inaugurating a two-day Faculty Development Programme in city yesterday as** (from left) **VV Sangha Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, President Gundappa Gowda, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda and Department of Mechanical Engineering Head Dr. L.J. Sudev look on.

Mysuru, Mar.3- The importance and technological relevance of heat transfer was emphasised by Dr. T. Sundararajan, Institute Chair Professor, IIT Madras. He was delivering the keynote address after inaugurating a two-day faculty development programme on 'Heat Transfer and its Applications' organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), here yesterday.

VVCE Principal Dr. B Sadashive Gowda, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Sangha Treasurer S. N. Lakshminarayana were present.

Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering Dr. L. J. Sudev welcomed, Prof. C. S Thamme Gowda gave an overview about the programme, Prof. Khalid Imran introduced the chief guest and Prof. Vismay K G proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. S A Mohan Krishna compered.

Dr. G.S.V.L .Narasimham, Principal Research Scientist, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Dr. T.R. Seetharam, Chair Professor in Thermal Engineering, PESIT, Bengaluru and Dr. K.N. Seetharamu, PESIT, were resource persons.

A visit to ISHRAE VVCE Showcase has been arranged today (Mar.3) to impart practical aspects and applications pertaining to the subject.

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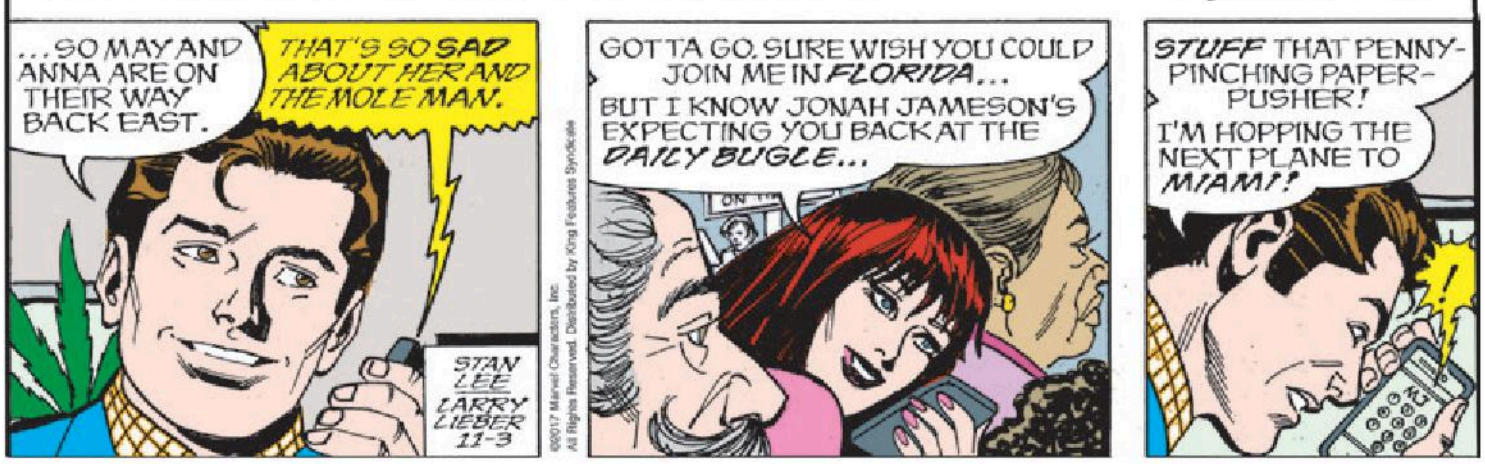
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I'M HOPPING THE NEXT PLANE TO MIAMI!

NEWS BRIEFS

Sharana Sangama

Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar has organised 'Sharana Sangama -242' at Basava Bhavan, CA.No.5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Mar.4 at 10.30 am. Littérateur and Historian Jayadevappa Jainakeri will deliver lecture on 'Vachanagalli Vyaktitva Vikasana'. Basava Samithi President H.V. Basavaraju will preside. Akhila Bharata Veerashiva Mahasabha Veerashaiva Sangha Samsthegalu and Basava Balagagala Okkuta President K. Shivakumar will be the chief guest.

Free health check-up camp

Mysuru Veerashiva Sajjana Sangha, Halladakeri in association with Lions Club of Mysore Heritage City, Narayana Hrudayalaya and Annapoorna Eye Hospital have jointly organised a free heart and eye screening camp at Kantimallananavara Kalyana Mantap, Kabir Road on Mar. 4 between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm. For details, call Mob: 94486-09421.

Sunday Clinic

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a 'Sunday Clinic' at its clinic premises on Vinoba Road on Mar. 4 from 8 am to 12pm. For details, call Mob: 88847-44144.

Safe Beat Clinic

Narayana Multi-speciality has organised a 'safe beat clinic' at its premises on Mar. 4 at 8am. The Clinic involves the test of lipid profile, ECG, ECO, FBS, PP, Calcium Score. For details, contact Mob:95380-52378.

Free workshop for PSI exams

Jnanadeepti Trust, Chamaraja Mohalla, is conducting a free workshop for Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) exam at #10/2 M.N. Jois Road on Mar.8 (Thursday) between 6pm and 8pm. For registration, call Camp Co-ordinator Naveen on Mob: 98440-99674.

Calling for admission

The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, D.M.G Halli in the taluk has invited online applications from eligible students for admission to 9th Std. (2018-19) in the school. 8th Std. students (2017-18) only are eligible to apply. Application forms can be submitted online through websites: www.nvshq.org or www.jnvmysore.edu.in. Last date is April 5. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970040.

Navodaya exam

The entrance test for admission to 6th Std. in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya will take place on Apr. 21 at all announced Centres of the district. Hall ticket can be downloaded from the website: www.nvshq.org.

No bail for Nalapad Haris, son of Congress MLA, in assault case

Bengaluru, Mar. 3- The bail plea of Mohammed Haris Nalapad, son of Shanthinagar Congress MLA N.A. Haris, was rejected by a Court in Bengaluru yesterday. 24-year-old Mohammad Nalapad, accused of severely thrashing a man at an upscale restaurant in Bengaluru, is charged with attempt to murder and has been in jail since last week when he surrendered along with six others.

The bail was denied by Magistrate Parameshwar of the 63rd Sessions Court on grounds that the Police had not yet recorded the statement of Vidvat, Nalapad's victim. The bail of six others who had been arrested was also denied. The Magistrate also rejected the bail on the grounds that they may tamper with evidence.

"The Court expressed that there are going to be chances of witnesses getting influenced and the investigation getting coerced. The Court has come to a conclusion that they don't deserve bail. It is victory to justice and society at large," Public Prosecutor Shyam Sundar said.

Nalapad will be produced in Court on March 7. Nalapad was arrested after he and friends brutally assaulted 24-year-old Vidvat, son of a prominent businessman, in an uptown café in the city on Feb. 17.

On Feb. 21, Nalapad filed for bail. In his application, he said that invoking IPC Section 307 (attempt to murder) was a wrong step by the prosecution. His plea claimed that the Section was added due to his political connections and the media scrutiny of the case.

The plea also cited that Vidvat was drunk and he was injured when he fell on his face. Shyam Sundar dismissed the pleas by pointing out that Vidvat was injured by the brutal assault by Nalapad and his associates who punched and kicked him.

Doctors at Mallya Hospital, who treated Vidvat, rubbished claims that he was drunk. "I was there along with Dr. Veda, who was the Chief Medical Officer. He (Vidvat) was conscious, alert. There were no signs of drowsiness or restlessness and he was not under the influence of alcohol. There was swelling on his face due to a nasal bone fracture and he also had injuries on his rib. There is no doubt he was grievously injured," Dr. Humera said.

Gauri Lankesh Murder Case

Man from Maddur taken into custody

Gauri Lankesh

Bengaluru, Mar. 3 - The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the murder of journalist Gauri Lankesh has taken Naveen Kumar alias Hotte Manja, 37, hailing from Maddur near Mandya into custody for questioning yesterday evening.Naveen is the first person to be taken into custody, suspected to have direct links to the Gauri murder case, but Police claimed that more arrests would be made in the coming days.

"Based on certain clues revealed by Naveen, the SIT has taken him under eight-day Police custody for further questioning," said M.N. Anucheth, Chief Investigating Officer of the SIT.

The SIT sought Naveen's custody based on his statements after his initial arrest by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) on Feb. 19. He was arrested with 15.32mm revolver bullets from near the Majestic bus terminus in the city. Naveen is being questioned for providing logistic support to the group suspected to have executed Gauri's killing outside her residence in Rajarajeshwari Nagar on the evening of Sept. 5, 2017.

Naveen is also suspected to have been a member of a fringe right wing outfit in the State and his social media profiles had multiple messages supporting the ideology of such outfits. Police said that he belongs to an outfit called Hindu Yuva Sene.

The SIT has claimed that the main angle being probed is whether Naveen was involved in supplying the firearm used in the Gauri Lankesh murder. It is also suspected that Naveen was instrumental in providing logistic support to four men, reportedly involved in Gauri's murder, but SIT Officials said they were still verifying these aspects.

Though there were reports that Naveen was identified for harbouring four men involved in the Gauri murder, including the shooter, the SIT refused to confirm it. "So far, we have interrogated over 40 gun runners across the State. As of now, Manja is also being subjected to the same procedure," Senior Officials said.

The CCB had recorded Naveen's arrest under Sections 3 and 25 of the Arms Act for illegal possession of live ammunition.

Ailing Nanjangud Temple elephant shifted to Kolar

Nanjangud, Mar. 3 (KS) - The Forest Department authorities yesterday moved 36-year-old Gowri, the injured elephant at Sri Kanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud to the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Kolar.

Gowri, has been suffering for the past few months and the Forest Department authorities had warned the temple authorities of legal action if they failed to take care of the elephant.

Following directions from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Shanthanu, the Forest Department personnel transported Gowri in a truck to the rehabilitation centre in Kolar. Gowri was accompanied by mahouts Pyare Jaan and Basheer Gadekar. Confirming the shifting of Gowri to Kolar, Nanjangud Temple Executive Officer H.M. Kumaraswamy said that the elephant had been suffering injuries in its mouth and legs and added that despite regular treatment by the veterinarians, the injuries did not heal. Gowri will be brought back, once she recovers completely, he said.

Hassan student drowns in Cauvery River

Kushalnagar, Mar.3- In a tragic incident, a student who was part of his college tour drowned at River Cauvery close to Ramalingeshwara Temple, Kanive near Kushalnagar on Friday.

The deceased has been identified as Vinod (24), a student of Hoysaleshwara First Grade College at Arasikere in Hassan district. Vinod along with his fellow students and lecturers of the college arrived in Kodagu district on Thursday and stayed overnight.

On Friday morning, Vinod went to the river to wash his face, when he accidentally slipped and drowned in the water.

By the time fellow students and lecturers could save him, Vinod had met a watery grave, it is learnt. His body was fished out and sent to Kushalnagar Government Hospital for post-mortem. The body was later handed over to his relatives.

Lost mobile phones in trains recovered

Mysuru, Mar.3 (YDS) - Nearly 30 mobile phones of various companies stolen from the travellers in the trains have been recovered and the owners of the phones may contact the Railway Police.

The mobile phone stealers have stolen phones like a gold colour Samsung Galaxy A-9, BQ Aquaris M 4.5, Vivo Micromax, Lenovo, Lava, Karbbon, Nokia, MI, MU Model keypad mobile, Max King, Intel keypad mobile and Moto to name a few. The owners may contact Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a release from the Railway Police.

Electoral rolls published

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&DM)- With Assembly polls round the corner, the District Administration yesterday published the revised voters list of all Assembly constituencies in the district. Speaking to press persons at his office, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said the latest revised electoral rolls of the district has been published as per the directive of the Election Commission.

Pointing out that addition of names in the fortnightly voter list (Mar.1 to 15) has been extended to Mar.15 in order to facilitate inclusion of all eligible voters, the DC said that there were 24,32,338 voters in the district, with the highest number of voters in Chamundeshwari Constituency (2,89,111) and the lowest in Periyapatna. He further said that the electoral rolls is published at the MCC Election Branch.

Earlier Randeep held meeting of leaders of all political parties at his office premises, where two copies of the revised voter list was given to each political party.

ASSEMBLY SEGMENT-WISE NUMBER OF VOTERS	
Periyapatna	1,77,023
K.R. Nagar	2,01,189
Hunsur	2,21,300
H.D. Kote	2,09,502
Nanjangud	2,03,279
Chamundeshwari	2,89,111
K.R	2,39,192
Chamaraja	2,28,483
N.R	2,53,051
Varuna	2,13,809
T. Narasipura	1,96,399
Total	**24,32,338**

DC Randeep transferred?

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Mar.3- With the State Assembly polls round the corner, it is reliably learnt that Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has been transferred and is likely to be posted as Hassan DC. However, the Government is yet to issue an official order in this regard.

Randeep, who was Vijayapura DC earlier, had assumed charge as Mysuru DC on Aug.12, 2016 following the transfer of C. Shikha, who was given a posting at Bengaluru.

Randeep is said to be replaced by Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri Dasari and the official order is likely to be issued in a couple of days.

The State Government is said to have prepared a list of nine IAS Officers and 12 IPS Officers to be transferred and the names of Randeep and Rohini figure prominently in the list.

The Government has forwarded the list to the Election Commission for approval before issuing an official order on the transfers, it is also learnt.

Meanwhile, Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri, reaching to reports on her transfer this morning, said that she had not received any official order in this regard till now.

Govt. Hospitals' Contract Nurses seek better pay, stage protest

Mysuru, Mar.3 (KS)- Seeking better pay and job security, Nurses working on a contract basis at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium, staged a protest in front of the DC's office here on Thursday and Friday. It is learnt that the Nurses would continue their protest on Monday after seeking permission to stage protest in MMC&RI premises.

The protesting nurses said that in March 2017, nurses who had three years of experience were paid Rs.16,500, while those with more experience were given Rs.17,500 and added that in November, the salary was reduced to Rs.8,000, causing a lot of hardships.

They said that many nurses had made a lot of commitments such as taking loans and making other investments after being assured of a decent salary but sudden reduction in salary by more than 50% has really made life difficult and demanded that their salaries be revised to the old scale.

The protesting nurses also demanded that their salaries be credited to their account prior to the tenth of each month, and also urged the authorities to give preference to the Contract Nurses when they recruit nurses for permanent positions.

Meanwhile, Dr. Radhamani, in-Charge Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) told the Media that the nurses were working on contract basis at Rs.8,000 salary per month and added that they are relieved and reinstated once in 11 months.

She further said that their absence would inconvenience services in the hospitals and added that other personnel are working to ensure that things proceed smoothly at the hospitals.

Stating that she had spoken to the Principal Secretary of the Medical Department in this regard, Dr. Radhamani said that the Principal Secretary had informed that the salary of those nurses working on a contract basis would be increased to Rs.10,000 and added that she has been informed that applications for permanent nurse posts will also be called at the earliest.

Sports Management Scholarship

Mysuru, Mar.3- The Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS&MS), founded by international tennis player Enrico Piperno, has announced scholarships for graduates who take up Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Management (PGDSM) programme offered by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD).

The scholarship of Rs.25,000 will be given to the graduates with first class from sports background, who are willing to take up the 11-months PGDSM prog. for the 2018-19 batch, informed Dr. H. Gayathri, Programme Director and Deputy Director, SDMIMD.

"The PGDSM programme is aimed at preparing the young graduates, with or without sports background and sports enthusiasts for sports management and business of sports. The collaborative partnership between SDMIMD and CS&MS focuses on transforming the young Indian talent into leaders in business of sports," she said.

The online application is available in the programme webpage *http://sdmcsm.in/* and students may contact the Prog. Co-ordinator M.M. Kamakshi at *sportscourse@sdmimd.ac.in* or Mob: 98454-02532 or 97409-87565, according to a press release from SDMIMD.

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Book cases on unauthorised homestays, says Tourism Secretary

Madikeri, Mar.3 (US)- With complaints pouring in on illegal homestays, Tourism Department Secretary Anil Kumar has asked the officials of the concerned Department to register cases against people running such illegal homestays.

He was speaking at a progress review meeting of Tourism Department held yesterday at the Deputy Commissioner's office here.

Anil Kumar asked the Department officials to organise a workshop providing necessary information on the modalities for opening a homestay as per the Government guidelines. He added that information was being gathered from Homestay Association and other organisations in that context.

Kodagu SP P. Rajendra Prasad suggested Local Bodies to scrutinise the consent letters received from the Tourism Department before issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) for opening homestays.

Homestay Association member B.G. Ananthashayana sought development works at Raja Seat and the parking lot. Another members Karumbaiah sought complete information on authorised and unauthorised homestays.

Association President Chengappa, ZP CEO Prashant Kumar, Municipal Commissioner B. Subha,Tourism Department Officer C. Jagannath,Tourism Development Corporation MD Pushkar, Jungle Lodges and Resorts MD Vijay Sharma,Assistant Commissioner Dr. Nanjundegowda, Project Director Gopal Krishna and others participated in the meeting.

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Centre, State, local Govt. should join hands

for Mysuru tourism development: Union Tourism Minister

Union Minister for Tourism K.J. Alphons Kannanthanam inaugurating 'Mysore Travel Mart 18' at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds in city yesterday. Former Minister S.A.Ramdas, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurant Association President M. Rajendra, Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi and Mysore Travel Mart President C.A. Jayakumar are seen.

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&NNN)- The atmosphere is very conducive for tourism development in Mysuru and this is possible only if the Central and State Governments and local authorities join hands, said Union Minister of State for Tourism K.J. Alphons Kannanthanam.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Mysore Travel Mart 18 organised by Mysore Travels Association, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association, Karnataka Tourism Department and Karnataka Tourism Forum, at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, yesterday.

Mysuru is an ideal place to promote tourism as it has palaces, KRS (Krishna Raja Sagar Dam), Srirangapatna, Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Zoo and many other places of tourist attraction, apart from having local attractions like silk, sandalwood, yoga, besides its most clinching factor the weather, he said.

It is very important to take Mysuru to the global level by providing better infrastructure for which the State, local authorities, travel agents, hotel owners, auto and taxi drivers come together to promote tourism, he felt.

If tourism develops then all the stakeholders will benefit. However, it is sad to see that neither the Mayor nor the local elected people's representatives are participating in the Travel Mart, he regretted.

The Central Government is prepared to extend all help in the interest of tourism in the city. Discussions will be held with the Civil Aviation Minister with regard to extending the flight services from Mysuru to Goa, Mumbai, Kochi under UDAN scheme, he said.

10 million foreign tourists: The country is doing very well in tourism and in 2017 ten million foreign tourists visited India. If NRIs (Non Resident Indians) are also included the number could go up to 16 million. Tourism has generated revenue of 27 million dollars and added to 7.5 per cent GDP growth. Last year the revenue is up by 25 per cent and it is expected to double in the next three years, he said.

Rishikesh is yoga city: Alphons surprised everyone gathered by commenting dryly that the boast of Mysureans calling the city as yoga capital is not true. Just by gathering thousands of yoga enthusiasts and creating Guinness World Record does not make it the yoga capital. Rishikesh is truly the Yoga city, he felt.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working for the progress of the country. He is neither sleeping much nor allowing us to sleep to see that the country develops, he said.

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurant Association President M. Rajendra, Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth, Mysore Travel Mart President C.A. Jayakumar, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Industrialist Dr. M.Jagannath Shenoi and others were present.

Garbage catches Minister's eye

Mysuru has bagged the clean city tag twice. However, when I was travelling from Bengaluru to Mysuru by road I saw a lot of garbage strewn on either side of the road. When this is the scenario, how is it possible to preserve the clean city top tag? Foreign visitors will not come because of this atmosphere. In China, every 100 metres, a person will be cleaning continuously. As a result there is no dust on the roads there. Earlier cities like Indore which were the dirtiest ones are making all efforts to vie for top spots.

—K.J. Alphons, Union Tourism Minister

BJP Govt. had prepared

blue print for Mysuru Tourism Development: Ramdas

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&NNN)- The previous BJP Government in Karnataka had prepared a blue print to develop tourism in Mysuru and surrounding areas and several programmes had been planned, said former Minister S.A. Ramdas.

He was speaking at the Mysore Travel Mart 18 and said that when BJP was in power earlier, it had created a proper atmosphere for development of tourism.

One-hundred-and-eight tourist places had been identified in and around Mysuru District and Mysuru was planned as a tourist hub. Blue prints had been prepared that included Film City and international cricket stadium for this purpose.

This had been included in CDP (Comprehensive Development Plan) and a Detailed Project Report (DPR) had also been readied. However, nothing has been done regarding this till now, he regretted.

Mysureans cursed: Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi said that Mysureans are a cursed lot as every government in the past and the current one have done nothing to promote and develop tourism.

Hence, tourists prefer going to Rajasthan. A situation has arisen where tourists have to wait for Saturdays and Sundays to visit Mysuru.

At least now, the Central and State Governments should make efforts to develop tourism in Mysuru, he urged.

Mysore Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth said when compared to the neighbouring States, the entry tax to tourist vehicles is more in Karnataka. In the light of this, a uniform entry tax must be imposed throughout South India.

He also demanded a convention centre for Mysuru and said since many tourists are going to Wyanad, facilities and infrastructure should be provided to see that they are retained in Mysuru for longer stay.

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Ford Mustang, the American Model, on display at Mysore Travel Mart at the J.K. Grounds is a crowd-puller. The Rs.71.62 lakh (ex-showroom price) 2018 model is owned by Ramesh Babu, popularly called 'Billionaire Barber' from Bengaluru who has introduced it as a taxi. He rents out the luxury car at Rs.400 a kilometre and charges Rs.30,000 for four hours.

Man sets record by stuffing 20 burning candles in mouth

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Nine years after etching his name in 'Limca Book of Records' a grocery shop owner of the city has returned with a bid to create yet another record.

M.L. Shivakumar who owns Lakshman stores on Chamundipuram main road stuffed 20 burning candles into his mouth and held it for 60 seconds to break the record of holding 15 candles for 30 seconds by Dinesh Shivnath Upadhyaya of Goregaon, Mumbai in 2015. Shivakumar performed the feat at Patrakarthara Bhavan (MDJA) in city on Friday.

Shivakumar's feat has earned him an entry in the 'Guinness Book of World Records' in the category of 'Most burning candles fit in the month'.

M.L. Shivakumar

He said that he will be sending the documents related to his successful attempt both to Guinness and Limca authorities soon.

Shivakumar who neatly arranged the candles in a vertical form, later tied the same with rubber brands and held it from the butt in his month before lighting the other end with a match stick. To avoid wax droppings, he held his face upwards till it was time to call off.

Shivakumar said that the size of the candle used by him was similar to the candle used by the present record holder and hence there are possibilities of breaking the same.

'Public participation is vital in Swachh Survekshan'

MLC D. Madegowda** (centre) **is seen at an awareness programme on 'Swachh Survekshan and Cleanliness' jointly organised by Rotary Mysore North and Rotary J.P. Nagar at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SPN&US)- Rotary Mysore North and Rotary J.P. Nagar together had organised an awareness programme on 'Swachh Survekshan and Cleanliness' at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion former MLC D. Madegowda opined that people should give paramount importance for cleanliness as the city has been drawing people across the globe through tourism. He further said that Mysuru had dropped to the fifth place in cleanliness during the last assessment and hence averred that the city should regain the *Numero Uno* Status back which needs the co-operation of the residents and not just the effort of MCC. Madegowda asked the residents to segregate waste at home and use the MCC App effectively to inform if they come across any garbage container overflowing.

Addressing the gathering, Field Publicity Director Dr. T.C. Poornima lauded the city for getting adjudged as the cleanest city twice earlier. She suggested members of all Rotary Clubs to download the MCC Survekshan Mobile App to effectively participate in the programme. Rotary North President Rajashekara Kadamba, Rotary J.P. Nagar President Venkatesh, Secretary B.R. Shivakumar, Joint Secretary A.P. Virupaksha and others were present.

Poets' Meet and felicitation to achievers on Mar.11

Premaleela Roopashri Devaraju Saugandhika Vikkyat Ujjwal

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RS)- As part of International Women's Day and 58th birthday celebration of Writer and Poet M.B. Santhosh, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Srirampura 2nd Stage, has organised Poets' Meet and felicitation to Junior/senior achievers at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, opposite MUDA Office, JLB Road here on Mar. 11 at 10 am.

Prof. K.R. Premaleela will be conferred with 'Sahitya Sarasvati' award, N.R. Roopashri and Devaraju P. Chikkahalli will be conferred with 'Sahitya Sindhu' award, Saugandhika V. Jois will be awarded with 'Samskrutika Seva Rathna' award and C. Vikkyat and M. Ujjwal will be conferred with 'Yuvasri' award.

Those interested in taking part in the Poets' Meet may register their names with President of Pratishtana M.B. Santhosh on Mob: 98863-41957 or 77604-28226.

Free workshop on home-made cleaners

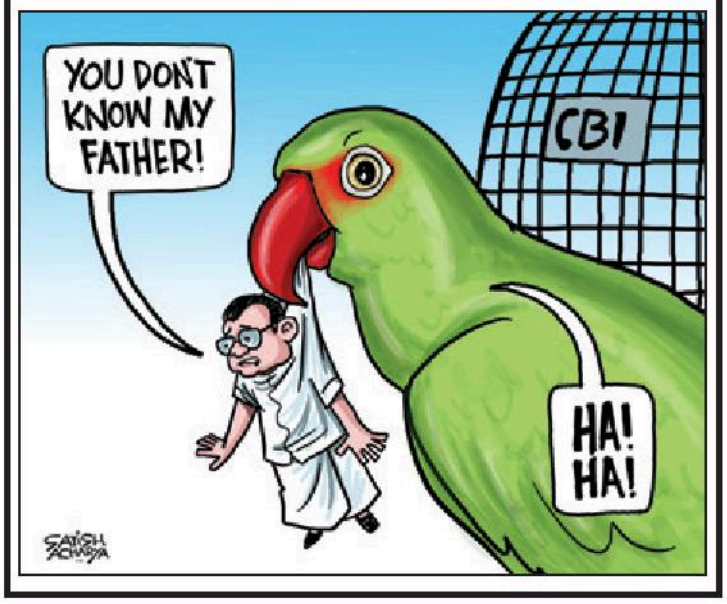
Mysuru, Mar.3- A free workshop on how to make multi-purpose cleaner using citrus peels will be held at Turiya by Dhatu, 405, Contour Road, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, Mysuru, on Mar.4 at 11 am. Known as bioenzymes, they are cheap, eco-friendly and easy to make, alternative to commercial chemical detergents that are expensive and harmful to humans and the earth.

The workshop is organised by Aikyam Community for Sustainable Living as part of its monthly 'Earth Friendly Choices' event.

Anil Sadanand - Founder of Balya Preschool and Balya Bioenzyme Club, Mysuru, will lead the workshop. For registration, contact Mob: 91080-46072.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



techNIEks RUN tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.3- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) is organising a Marathon on Mar.4 (Sunday) at 5.45 am as a part of the College Fest, techNIEks.

The theme of this year's techNIEks Run is 'Belaku: Pedal for vision.' This Marathon is of 5 Km and10 Km, the main objective of this event is to create awareness and help raise funds for the children of Government Blind School, Mysuru. For registration, contact Sriram [87622-08932] or Aditya [81058-09777] or log on: *www.technieks.in/marathon*

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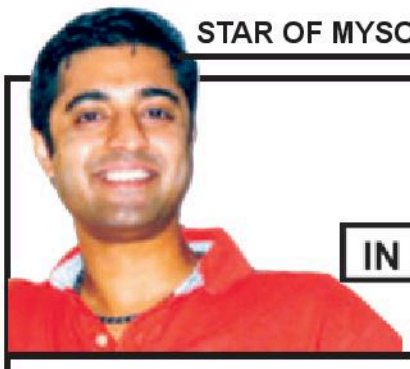

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Vikram Muthanna

Death of DECENCY

On Feb. 24th Sridevi died. On 25th our decency died. Following Sridevi's death, everyone; the media, celebrities and the public went overboard with their expression of grief and praise. Then they turned into vicarious pleasure seekers, publicity mongers and conspiracy theorists.

TV news channels were the worse of the lot. In the initial hours of the news of her death, when it was reported that she died of a heart attack, news agencies did their job - reported news.

The only unusual reporting was when they suggested that Amitabh Bachchan had become Nostradamus, the soothsayer. The previous day Bachchan had tweeted, "I don't know why, I feel this strange fear." So, the media concluded that Bachchan had predicted Sridevi's death.

All was restrained and solemn about Sridevi's death, until the media sniffed an opportunity to up their TRP. The moment it was reported that Sridevi had drowned, news channels turned into Balaji Telefilms as news anchors and reporters turned actors.

English news channel CNN-News 18 had super imposed an image of Sridevi lying in a bathtub with a caption "6:10 PM Sridevi Lying Dead in the Bathtub". Meanwhile, *Times Now* showed a picture of Sridevi standing with her height marked along with a bathtub with its length, width and depth labelled. It looked like a physics classroom, with the anchor calculating how a 5-foot-6 inch woman could drown in a tub that was just 5-feet long, 3-feet wide and 24-inches deep!

I then flipped to see what the regional channels were up to. I landed on a Telugu news channel whose reporter actually got into a bathtub. He then enacted the many ways Sridevi could have drowned by sliding into the bathtub. Finally he concluded that Sridevi could not have drowned. I, on the other hand, was drowning in my own sorrow that my profession has been reduced to, a *tamasha*.

While the TV news channels fought for TRP, celebrities and politicians got their own moments of fame. Soundarya Rajinikanth said, "We will miss you Pappika" while Rani Mukerji said, 'Will miss Sridevi calling me laddoo". Who cares if Sridevi called someone Pappika or Paprika? Who cares if she called someone laddoo or rasogolla? All that these statements did was convey to us that these celebrities were close to Sridevi and nothing more.

It seems that people have little inclination to really reflect on what Sridevi meant to them, what they learnt from her and share those life lessons.

The once brilliant filmmaker Ram Gopal Varma expressed his anger in an over-dramatic blog titled "I HATE GOD FOR KILLING SRIDEVI AND I HATE SRIDEVI FOR DYING." Later it was reported that he may be making a biopic on Sridevi. Already?!

Then came the politicians. Celebrity politician Amar Singh informed us that had Boney Kapoor not left his wife alone in Dubai she would still be alive. Later it was time to show off that he was well-connected as he said, "I have talked to Abu Dhabi's Sheikh Al Nahyan, he assured me that all formalities and reports are complete. Her mortal remains should reach India by midnight''.

Even Shashi Tharoor had a message, a quote from Austrian poet Rainer Maria Rilke's Sonnets to Orpheus. It was in his 'English-Vinglish" style. I didn't get it. Sridevi too may not have.

These days no celebrity death escapes the keen eye of Dr. Subramanian Swami who claimed that Sridevi was murdered and added saying "We should be wary of the illicit relationship between cinema actors and Dawood Ibrahim"! Case closed.

Many condolence messages from celebrities, politicians and fans were so over the top and lacking in substance that it came across as self-promotion. They seemed "modestly immodest".

Sridevi would cringe at the way some of the people are professing their love and grief. In some cases it seems insincere like when Rakhi Sawant could not stop crying and kept repeating again and again "I love you so much". We were worried she would drown in her own tears.

We are all obsessed with birth, marriage and death, more so of a celebrity. And in a celebrity death, we derive some perverse satisfaction that no matter how rich, beautiful or famous, in the end we all have to go the same way. But our obsession with Sridevi's death has taken a ghastly turn.

Sridevi died young, it was sudden. But now, even the people who post # Sridevi RIP... by posting private pictures, and consuming conspiracy theories about her death have done anything but let Sridevi Rest In Peace.

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 3rd March 2018

COOLING Effect

The city is experiencing a rise in mercury levels. And it's going to get worse. Weathermen say the temperature is expected to gradually rise from now on and hence brace yourself for warmer months, from March to May or probably till June. This *Weekend Star Supplement* carries an insight into super-watery fruits that will help beat the summer heat with comforting ease.

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

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A Treat to BEAT the HEAT

By V. Shourabh

Scorching heat... Humid conditions and a dry throat with sweat dripping down your forehead... A long walk or a ride to work as the sun constantly sips on to your body's hydrating fluids...

Summer has arrived and temperatures will only head north from here. No wonder, nothing tastes better and refreshing than a fresh piece of fruit. With mercury levels increasing in Mysuru, fruit vendors have now started selling seasonal fruits which help consumers beat the heat and cool down their bodies. As the doctor rightly ordered, it is always best to consume what is available locally according to the season. Watermelons, musk-melons, cucumbers, grapes, oranges, fresh fruit juices, etc., have all made their way into the city markets and customers are in for a treat. A treat to beat the heat!

It is clearly evident that many sellers have set up watermelon stalls, fruit salad carts, cucumber stalls, musk-melon stalls, lime soda push carts and juice centres at various places in Mysuru. Be it the City Market, RMC, APMC Sub Yard, Yadavagiri Main Road, near Akashawani, Bannimantap Grounds, Vishvamanava Double Road, New Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraja Urs Road, they are all over and their only mission: To keep you cool and in the process, make some money.

With the sun blazing mercilessly, heavy food makes it worse for the tummy. Fruits are the only rescue foods that come handy during this phase as they act light on the stomach and give a soothing feeling to the body.

One in a 'Melon'

Watermelons and summer! Haven't they both become synonymous, as it is impossible to separate the bond between watermelons and summer? No wonder, the red juicy melons combat heat and act as a source of guilt-free diet. Mark Twain has rightly said, "When one has tasted Watermelon, he knows what the Angels eat." Melons are no wonder, one in a Million!

Watermelon is a reminiscent of summer days. Who doesn't remember? When we were kids, our parents sometimes used to avoid cooking heavy meals for lunch during summer. Instead, they would bring home a huge watermelon and would cut it into pieces and the entire family would munch it all along. The drippy syrup of the watermelon oozing out and falling onto our dresses and the way we used to relish it without caring about the seeds sticking onto our cheeks is just nostalgic.

It is an apt food loved by one and all, including the toothless – babies and the elderly. While some love to eat the fruit, the others blend it into juice forms. Well, who doesn't love the taste of a melon on a hot sunny day? You are actually relishing water in the form of this melon. And melons are the best cure for sweltering.

Well, happiness can be found in various forms. But during summer, watermelons ensure that happiness is brought home.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Babu, one of the vendors near Bannimantap Grounds said, "Big watermelons (light green ones) are known as Naati breed and grown in nearby villages and it is available only for about two to three months during summer. It takes about two months to grow the fruit and farmers put in a lot of work behind it. The size of this variety varies from 5 kgs to 15 kgs. The other variety is dark in colour and smaller in size - Sugar Queen which is syrupy and sweeter and reddish in colour. This is available almost for about eight to ten months in a year. This variety has more water content and its size varies from 2 to 6 kgs.

He says, "Most customers buy Sugar Queen but during this season the original Naati breed should be tasted as it comes only during this season while Sugar Queen can be consumed even after summer season."

The easiest and the best way to relish watermelons is to dig your teeth right into the melon and feel the fleshy fruit ooze out juice into your mouth as you crush it with your teeth.

Melon with a musk...

Another health powerhouse to be consumed during summer is the musk-melon which has hydrating properties and efficient nutrients. One bite of the soft and succulent flesh of this fruit gives you a refreshing taste and sweetness that makes you want more. It is also known as cantaloupes or Karbuja, and shares similar properties as that of the watermelon. It is found in many varieties, shapes and colours and belongs to the Cucurbitaceae family. It was originated in the India, Iran and Africa whereas first cultivated in the Europe and then spread in various regions of the world. It is greatly found during summer season especially from April to August. It is a sweetest and amazing fruit having a cooling effect on the body. Its high water, minerals and vitamins content are great source of nutrition required to nourish the health.

Mysuru APMC Sub Yard and market has been flooded with musk-melons since mid February. Some people consume it directly while some chop it into chunks, soak it in jaggery syrup and then savour the fruit.

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Not all grapes are sour

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Fruits are an essential part of diet and grapes indulge your sweet tooth and satisfy cravings. The lush green seedless grapes and the long black, fleshy seedless variety can be consumed instead of junk food. Grapes are generally consumed post food and being summer season, their sales and easy availability has made it a super snack.

From being used in dishing out desserts and refreshing fruit bowls to being renowned as the primary ingredient in wine making, it is not without reason that grapes are known as the Queen of Fruits. Classified under the family of berries, grapes come in different varieties as well as colours—green, red, blue, purple and black.

The grape vine containing the cluster of berries are not only pretty to look at and delicious with its sweet and tarty taste, but are loaded with essential nutrients.

Time to immerse yourself in Citrus fluids

Sunday ho ya Monday, Roz khao Santhare

Orange being one of the prime citrus fruits is loaded with Vitamin C and builds upon the immunity of an individual. The orangey tang will make summer woes run for cover. The delicious juicy orange pulp is one of the favourite fruits that is sold in the markets of Mysuru.

A citric fluid is definitely going to tickle the tongue on a dull day. Known as *Kittale Hannu* in Kannada, this fruit helps lower cholesterol, prevents diabetes and boosts digestion. This fruit is generally preferred in its juice form. Students and other Mysureans throng several fresh fruit juice outlets in the city and orange juice notches the top spot.

Lemon is another citrus fruit that is easily affordable and lemon juice is the most common fruit juice prepared in households. Some health-conscious individuals drink a hot glass of water with a few drops of lemon in the early morning to remove the toxins from their body.

Being summer, several sellers with their cart of Lemon Soda or locally known as 'goli soda' are making rounds in the city. Their cart is generally set up on busy streets during afternoon, and several pedestrians and motorists stop by and quench their thirst with the lemony drink. They mix the drink with salt and a pinch of pepper or chat masala and it comes in two variants – sweet lime soda and the salt lime soda.

As cool as cucumber and as tender as coconut

As soon as the sun starts blazing, knives gets engrossed in peeling cucumber or cutting the top portion of a tender coconut. Both of these have cooling effect and prevent prickly heats and summer boils.

Be it vegetable salad or a dressing, or consuming it with the all-time famous Mysuru *Churmuri*, the presence of cucumbers is necessary. Sliced cucumbers are sold in and around the city and dressed with a pinch of salt to provide solace to the heated-up body. They are alkalising and are an excellent source of silica that strengthens our connective tissues. They also help in eliminating uric acid and relaxation of muscles.

Tender coconuts are also popular in cities as it is an energy drink which comes at a reasonable price. Populalry known as *Nariyal Paani* in Hindi and *Yelaneeru* in Kannada, this pure and nutritious beverage contains minerals, vitamins and amino acids and is a natural source of electrolyte. Though both cucumber and tender coconut are sold all round the year, the consumption curve peaks upward during this hot season.

Fruits are an icing on the cake especially during summer. Fruit when cut into chunks contains a watery moisture on its layer that when eaten glides down your throat so smooth that even the stomach wouldn't know and within no time a cooling effect is felt by your body. A fruit will not be able to provide you a shade over your head but it will definitely provide a shade to your soul.

Passing out Parade
of Women Police Constables

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (RK&DM)- The Passing Out Parade (Peel-off Parade) of the second batch of Women Police Constables, trained at the Police Training School (PTS) in city was held at DAR Parade Grounds, Jyotinagar here this morning.

Speaking after receiving the guard of honour on the occasion, Home Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy said that the Congress Government had recruited more than 30,000 Police personnel over the past five years, while the previous BJP Government had appointed only 12,000 personnel.

Explaining the measures taken and initiatives launched by the Home Department for strengthening the Police force, the Home Minister said that the Congress Government had raised women reservation in Police force from the existing 20 percent to 25.

Regretting that Women Police personnel accounted for only 13 percent of the total Police force in the State, Reddy called upon the women fraternity to join the force in large numbers, as it would significantly help in preventing crimes against women.

Recalling that the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas set up the first PTS in the State in 1892, he said that the State now has 12 PTS and a Karnataka Police Academy (KPA).

Pointing out that the State Government has set aside Rs.50 crore for Police Department modernisation, he said that a cyber lab, a Police Martyr Memorial etc., will be set up.

Referring to NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau) report where Karnataka stands at tenth position in crime rates, Reddy said that the State Government has launched various initiatives to bring down the crime rate to 3 percent from the present 5. He further said that works are being expedited on building 11,000 houses for Police personal in the State.

Former IPS Officer and Advisor to the Home Minister, Kempaiah, DGP (Training) Padam Kumar Garg, ADGP (Training) K.S.R. Charan Reddy, PTS Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and others were present.

A total of 244 women Constables passed out in the second batch. It is significant to note that there were 25 Post Graduates and nearly 200 graduates in the batch who completed foundation training. It is also interesting to note that two Constables were BE(E&C) degree holders.

Prizes Distribution

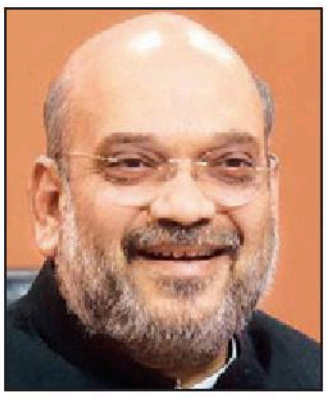
In the indoor event, Bhavana S. Yenni of South-East division bagged the first place, while B.K. Sunitha of Central Division came second and N.M. Shyla of South-East Division third.

In the outdoor event, Bhavana C. Yenni of SE Division came first, while Vidyashri Mattikoppa of Whitefield Division came second and Nirmala of Central Division, third.

In the firing event, G.R. Lakshmibai of North-East Division came first, while Vanaja Sadananda Naik of Whitefield Division came second and Sridevi of NE Division third.

Bhavan S. Yenni of SE Division was declared as the Best All-Rounder. She also bagged the DGP Prize for best all round performance.

A six BHK house for
Amit Shah in Bengaluru



Amit Shah

Bengaluru, Mar.3- State BJP leaders have zeroed in on a six-bedroom house in a posh locality near Chalukya Circle in Bengaluru for party National President Amit Shah who will be in Karnataka for about two months till the Assembly elections.

In 2017, BJP leaders had started looking for a villa for Shah, who will be instrumental in achieving Mission 150 to bring BJP back to power in the State. BJP leader and MLC, Leher Singh said, "We selected three houses — one in Dollar's Colony, one in Kumara Park and another near Chalukya Circle. We are planning to take up the residence near Chalukya Circle. We need to get an approval from the Special Protection Group, after which we get a better picture."

"Whenever Shah comes to Bengaluru, he stays in the Kumara Krupa Guest House. But if the election date is announced, we will be unable to use Kumara Krupa. We need to make an alternate arrangement. The rent will be paid by the State BJP unit," Singh said. He, however, did not reveal the rent amount.

BJP sources said, this house will act as a smaller unit of Keshava Krupa — BJP's official address in Malleswaram. Important meetings will take place here. The House will have an SPG force, private staffers as well as office staffers.

"There will be a Gujarati cook who will prepare staple Gujarati vegetarian food for Shah. He prefers less oil," a source said. Shah is expected to move in the second week of March. "Since Parliament Sessions will start Mar.5, he will be travelling to Delhi. We are expecting him to spend three to four days a week here," a source said.

BJP leads in Tripura, Congress races ahead in Meghalaya

New Delhi, Mar.3- BJP has made significant gains in the Assembly election results in three North Eastern States — Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura — where the counting of votes began at 8 am today amidst tight security.

The full results of the high-stakes Assembly elections in the three States will be known later today.

So far the BJP under its State Chief Biplab Kumar Deb has taken lead over CPI (M) leader and Chief Minister Manik Sarkar, who has been in power for 20 years.

In Nagaland, the Naga People's Front of T.R. Zeliang is leading marginally over Neiphiu Rio's Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party, which has partnered with the BJP.

In Meghalaya, the Congress looks to be leading and Chief Minister Mukul Sangma has won in both the constituencies from where he fought the Assembly election.

Tally till 12 pm: In Tripura, BJP surged ahead of the Left Front Government and is leading in 41 seats. CPM is ahead in 16 seats. The sudden twist in the numbers for Tripura has come as a major boost for the saffron party.

In Meghalaya, Congress leads in 18 seats, NPP is ahead in 9 seats and BJP in 7.

In Nagaland, BJP+ is leading with 28 seats while NPF is ahead in 25 seats.

"In Tripura, at least until now, it looks like the BJP will be forming the next Government. We are pleased with this, but will wait for the final tally. That said, we expect to pick up over 40 seats in the State. It is a historic win and the Prime Minister Narendra Modi put a lot into this effort," said BJP National General Secretary Ram Madhav.

Biplab Kumar Dev, 49, is among BJP's Chief Minister picks for Tripura. The former RSS volunteer is also the BJP's youngest chief in any state. He was a gym instructor when he shifted to Delhi 15 years ago. The BJP leader was mentored by the party's Tripura in-charge Sunil Deodhar.

"It's a huge vindication and gratification for us. This marks the end of the politics of exploitation of weaker sections, of appeasement and creating a false image of the BJP. Tremendous effort has gone into explaining to the people that we are one of you. We only focus on aspirations of the 2018 India which is vikas, vikas, vikas," he said.

Those who are unhappy with party can leave: HDK

Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Mar.3 (MTY&DM)- Stating that those who are unhappy with the party are free to leave, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has stoutly refuted the claims of some that there was groupism in the party. Speaking to press persons after visiting the residence of declared JD(S) candidate Abdulla at Bannimantap here this morning, Kumaraswamy asserted that there was no change of the party candidate from N.R. Constituency as Abdulla has a better chance of winning the seat.

Referring to State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa's remark that the credit for the JD(S)-BJP coalition Govt. in 2006 should entirely go to him (BSY), Kumaraswamy sarcastically said that BSY should also take credit for landing in jail, setting commission system in motion and such other corrupt actions. Lashing out at the State BJP leaders for undertaking the 'Raksha Yatra' at Bengaluru, the JD(S) leader maintained that the BJP had done little for Bengaluru when it was in power.

Referring to Prajwal Revanna's efforts to contest from Bengaluru's Rajarajeshwarinagar seat, he said that there was nothing wrong in Prajwal seeking the ticket. However, it was the party which will take a final stand on Prajwal's candidature, he added.

Claiming that the JD(S)-BSP combine stands a better chance to form a majority Government, Kumaraswamy alleged that the Congress Government was a failure on all fronts. He also accused the Congress of attacking and threatening JD(S) workers across the State.

'Raja Maryada Merugiri' award presented to 40 achievers

Kannada Samskrutika Sammelana concludes

Mysuru, Mar.3 (YDS&US)- The two-day Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskrutika Sammelana, organised by Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskrutika Parishat, concluded at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Wednesday.

'Raja Maryada Merugiri' award was presented to 40 achievers in various fields which included Kudli Gururaj, K. Raghuram, M. B. Vishwanath, Amshi Prasanna Kumar, J.C. Rajanna, Chandrashekaraiah, Jainahalli Sathyanarayana Gowda, Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Dr. Kamala Raman, G. Niranjan, Pushpa Iyengar, C. Narayanagowda, Rita and Kalkere Nagaraj.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple said that creative thoughts could be found in yoga, novels, plays, history or in general literature and culture.

He further said that when many english words were critically examined one can find the basic meanings of Kannada words. He recalled that kings, scholars and littérateurs always used to patronise music. He opined that Kannada Samskrutika Sammelana need months for full coverage and cannot be condensed to a couple of days.

Sammelana President Prof. Padma Shekar, Suyog Hospital head Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathay, Parishat Honorary President N. Girigowda and others were present.

'Parisara Mitra' school award presented

Mysuru, Mar.3 (RKB&DM)- ZP CEO P. Shivashankar presented the district-level *'Parisara Mitra'* School award to Bettadabeedu Upgraded Government Higher Primary School in H.D. Kote taluk at a programme organised under the joint aegis of District Administration, ZP, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Janajagruthi Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe at Town Hall here yesterday.

The award carried a cash prize of Rs. 30,000. Also ten Government Schools of the district were conferred 'Green School' tag (cash prize Rs. 5,000), while ten other schools were conferred 'yellow school' tag (cash prize Rs. 5,000), **Green School winners** – Government Higher Primary Schools at Chilakahalli (Nanjangud), Ankanahalli (T. Narasipur), Chilkunda (Hunsur), Udbur Shed (H.D. Kote) Maratikyatanahalli, Kiralu and Sajjehundi (Mysuru) and Katnal, Vaddarahalli and Chikkavaddaragudi (K.R. Nagar). **Yellow school winners-** Government Schools at Kergalli and Nazarbad in city, Hosahundi (Mysuru), Kanchinakere and Lakkikuppe (K.R. Nagar), Rangasamudra (K.R. Nagar), Periyapatna, Devagalli (Hunsur), Jompanahalli (H.D.Kote) and Hallare (Nanjangud).

Speaking after presenting the award and prizes Shivashankar said that it was extremely difficult to take along development and nature as development, in most cases, takes place at the cost of nature. Stressing on the need for conserving nature, ecology and environment, he said "nature provides us raw materials. But after exploring natural resources, we give very little back to the nature" and called for continuous efforts to restore the balance of nature for the benefit of mankind.

KSPCB Member M. Venkataram released a book *'Kanasu-Nanasu'* brought out by the KSPCB on the occasion. KSPCB officials A. Uday Kumar, B.M. Prakash, U.G. Yatish and B.P. Geetha, DPI official Bhagyavathi, Jana Jagruti Samsthe's V.N. Murthy, Bettada Beedu School Headmaster Raju Thimmanna Naik and others were present.

Bettadabeedu School was selected for the award for its sustained efforts to promote green cover by growing vegetables and greens that are used for mid-day meal scheme and distribution among the poor from surrounding villages. The school has also excelled in waste collection and segregation and generation of compost. The school also has a good number of coconut and other fruit yielding plants.

Kumbara Gowri-Ganesha idol Makers' Assn. inauguration on Mar.4

Mysuru, Mar.3 (RKB&DM)- With an intention to fight for the cause of pottery idol makers, the Kumbara Gowri-Ganesha Idol Makers' Welfare Association has come into existence in city.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, the Association President N. Raghavendra said that the association will make efforts for promotion of clay Gowri-Ganesha idols, a ban on POP idols and to apprise the Government on the problems faced by Pottery Industry, among others.

MLA Vasu will inaugurate the Association at Mahaganapathi Seva premises in Hebbal 1st Stage at 10 am on Mar.4.

MP Pratap Simha will unveil a portrait of Sarvajna on the occasion, he said and added that PWD Chief Engineer R. Srinivas will be present.

Raghavendra further said that the following have been elected as the other office-bearers of the Association. Subbanna - Hon. President, Puttaswamy-Vice-President, K. Rajendra Prasad - Secretary, P. Gopalakrishna - Treasurer, N. Sunil - Convenor and Srinivas, Madesh, Shivakumar Basavaraj, R. Srinivas as Directors.

Students groomed in life skills

Seen are** (from right) **Dr. Veena M. D'Almeida (Principal), Dr. Sr. Genevieve (Academic Advisor), guest of honour J. Damodaran, Dr. Sr. Sajitha (Director), Kaveriamma (HoD of BBA), Keerthana (Management Secretary), Benjamin (Co-ordinator) and Merwin Pinto (Organising Secretary).

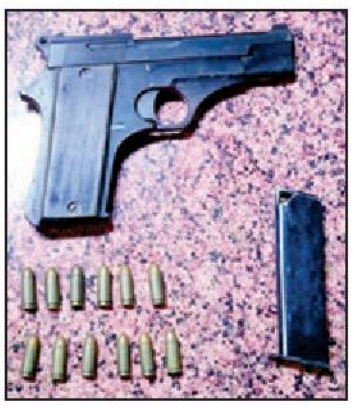
Mysuru, Mar.3- A day-long National workshop on "Personality Development and Life Skills" was organised by the UG Department of Business Administration, Teresian College, Mysuru, in collaboration with Global Talent Track (GTT), at Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium of the College recently.

Dr. Veena M. D'Almeida, Principal of Teresian College, who inaugurated the seminar, spoke on Knowledge, Attitude and Skills as it is the blend of qualities and attributes to the person's character and image.

Dr. Sr. Sajitha, the Director of the College, emphasised on the ultimate aim of human existence, that is to create themselves towards the uniqueness of each individual for the better personality and happiness in their life.

Weapon dealing from jail

Convict among four persons arrested



Nanjangud Police bust racket

Afsar *Sadiq* *Shahensha* *Dhanraj Bola*

Nanjangud, Mar.3 (Ravi, ACP&KS)- Nanjangud Police have busted a racket of a notorious killer, who is serving jail term of dealing in arms from the jail and have seized a pistol with 12 rounds of live bullets besides arresting three persons in this regard.

The convict who is serving life imprisonment at Mysuru Central Jail in connection with two murders and dealing in weapons from the jail itself has been identified as Afsar, a native of Nanjangud.

The arrested persons have been identified as Dhanraj alias Dhanraj Bola, a resident of Shankarapura, Sadiq Khan of Neelakanta Nagar and Shahensha, all residents of Nanjangud. The three were allegedly helping Afsar in dealing weapons. Dhanraj is said to be a rowdy-sheeter.

Dhanraj, Sadiq and Shahensha were arrested by Nanjangud Police on Feb. 15 and had seized a pistol along with 12 live bullets from them. During interrogations, the Police were shocked to learn that convict Afsar was dealing in weapons from the jail, following which the Nanjangud Police took Afsar into their custody for questioning. All the four accused are now housed in Mysuru Central jail.

How they were caught: On Dec. 15, 2017 at about 1.30 pm, Inspector Gopalakrishna received a call from an unknown person who said that three persons were sitting in a vacant site behind a church on Nanjangud-Gundlupet Main road in a suspicious manner.

Inspector Gopalakrishna who suspected something fishy instructed Satish, Abdul Lathif, Krishna and Mahesh from the Crime Division to inspect the spot. The team proceeded in the Police Jeep (KA-55-G-273) to the spot. When the three persons sitting in the empty site saw the cops, began to flee from the spot, only to be surrounded by the Police, who took them into custody.

During the inspection, the Police found a pistol and 12 live bullets in the bike (KA-09-HF-0203) belonging to Dhanraj following which they arrested all of them and produced them before Inspector Gopalakrishna who interrogated them during which the weapons dealing racket came to light. **Afsar and Dhanraj link:** During interrogation, the Police came to know that Dhanraj's uncle Basavanna who is in Mysuru jail in connection with a murder was being visited by Dhanraj frequently during which he (Dhanraj) met Afsar.

About eight months ago, Afsar had told Dhanraj that he (Afsar) would give him a pistol and about five months ago Afsar is said to have given a mobile phone number to Dhanraj, asking him to contact the number. Dhanraj then called the number and an unidentified person who spoke on the other end, asked Dhanraj to come near the Mandi Mohalla board near Mission Hospital.

When Dhanraj reached the place, an unidentified person who came to him took Rs. 60,000 and handed over a sweet box with a pistol and 12 live bullets in it and left the spot.

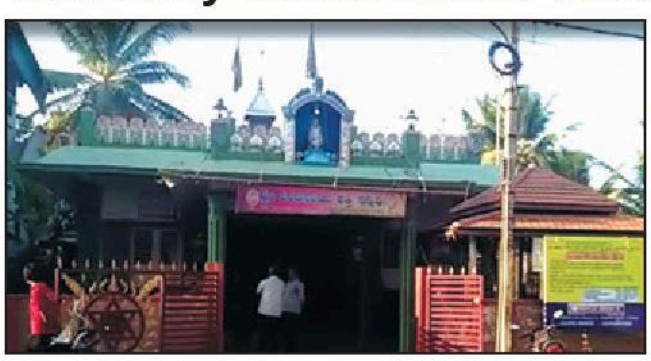
Dhanraj is said to have revealed to the Police that he along with Sadiq and Shahensha were planning to waylay those carrying cash during election and rob them. It is learnt that the Police are also collecting information from Afsar regarding weapons he had sold and to whom.

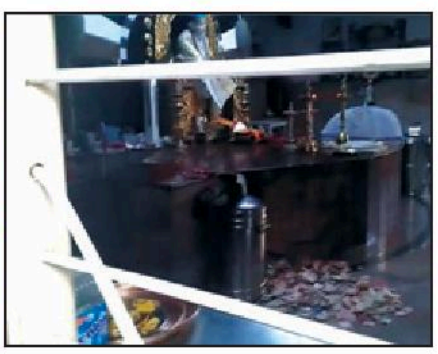
Pistol from Uttar Pradesh

The Mysuru Police had arrested a person from Uttar Pradesh (UP) in connection with a case and had sent him to jail during which Afsar came across the person and helped him financially to secure bail and go out of the jail.

It is learnt that the UP person after coming out of jail went to his native and brought a pistol from there. He later began to meet Afsar frequently. Afsar, who used to summon the customers to the jail, gave them the mobile phone number of the UP person. When the customers used to call the mobile number, the UP person used to call them to deserted places in city and gave them the weapons after receiving cash, a part of which he used to give to Afsar in jail. It is learnt that the UP person on instructions from Afsar had sold pistols to many persons in Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts. The Police are now in the process of arresting the persons and seize the weapons.

Currency notes stolen from Sai Mandir Hundi





Mysuru, Mar.3 (RK&DM)- In a midnight burglary, miscreants who broke into Sai Mandir Temple in Ramakrishnanagar, have decamped with high currency notes of Rs.500 and Rs. 2,000 from the temple hundi.

The burglars who gained entry into the temple by forcing open the window grills, succeeded in breaking open the hundi. After taking out all the cash in the hundi, the burglars decamped with only Rs. 500 and Rs. 2,000 currency notes while strewing around all other lesser denomination currencies and coins on the floor, it is learnt.

The incident came to light, when the priests opened the temple this morning. Kuvempunagar Police who rushed to the sport, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

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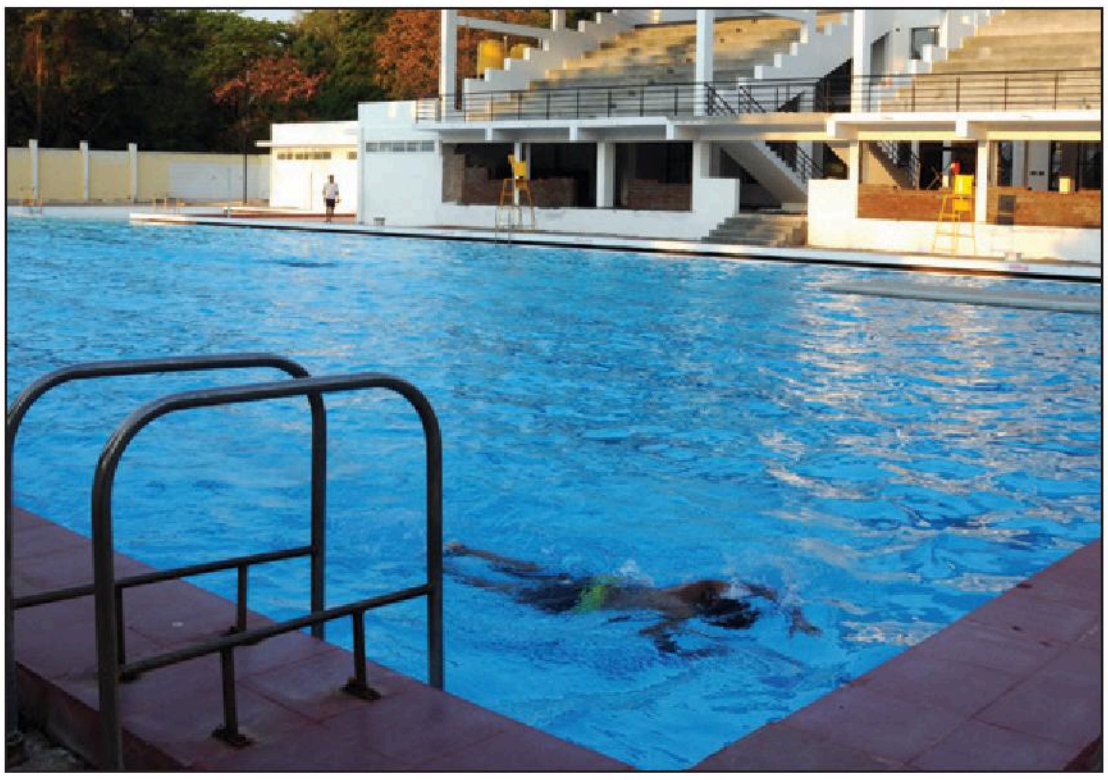
UoM Swimming Pool reopens its gate for Public



Mysuru, Mar. 3 (SV)- The University of Mysore (UoM) swimming pool features a new look and has been reopened for public since yesterday morning. The pool was under renovation for about a year and the facilities have been upgraded to benefit the swimmers. The pool was under closed doors since a year as the renovation process was underway. The summer season is here and with vacations coming round the corner, the pool has let its door open for public and children (learners). The cost of renovation is about Rs.1.5 crores.

A.R. Satish, Swimming Coach, *UoM,* speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, said: "The swimming pool is now open to public and we have several batches planned throughout the day. In the morning, we have three general batches (6.30 am, 7.30 am and 8.30 am) and in the evening we have separate batch for gents from 3 pm to 4 pm and then an exclusive ladies batch at 4 pm."

The swimming pool has now a wider gallery (seating arrangement) and has new bathroom facilities. Satish said, "The standard of the bathrooms and change rooms have been improved. The audience can now watch the competitions easily as the gallery has been setup wonderfully next to the pool. The gallery can easily accommodate about 500 people. The swimming pool has been opened in spite of many other pending works as we were getting lots of calls from people asking about when the pool would be opened.

REVISED FEES

	PER HOUR	PER MONTH
General public	Rs. 60	Rs. 1,200
12 years and below	Rs. 50	Rs. 900
UoM students	Rs. 40	Rs. 600
UoM employees and their children	.....	Rs. 400

The revised rates have been implemented in order to facilitate the maintenance of the pool and the rates will be hiked as per the decision taken by the Committee. "The fee rates are still being discussed and it will be revised again in about two weeks time. A new filtration system has been setup in the pool and the water is safe and can be on even terms with the quality of safe drinking water," said A.R. Satish, Swimming Coach, UoM.

So, as the main pool and stands are ready, the pool has been opened for the public. The other additional works will be completed shortly."

Summer camp will be held for children and students from Mar.28 to May 31 at the UoM's swimming pool. The summer camp will comprise of three batches — 9.30 am to 10.30 am, 10.30 am to 11.30 am and 5 pm to 6 pm. The people who are interested to take part in this camp may register their names at the UoM swimming pool office in Saraswathipuram.

The pool can be used free of cost for activities pertaining to the University but for other purposes and competitions, the swimming pool will charge a fee. The pool, which reopened yesterday, will aid to provide the best swimming facilities to the swimmers.

KSCA Group II, 2nd Division League

City's N.R. Sports Club wins title

Mysuru, Mar. 3- Helped by some inspiring performances from Kishan S. Bedare (84 n.o., 5x4) and B. Thanu (36 & five for 28), N.R. Sports Club, Mysuru, registered a facile 116-run win over South Western Railway (SWR) Institute, Mysuru, in the final of the KSCA Group II, 2nd Division League-2017, tie played at the SDNR Wadayar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here yesterday. Both the teams earned promotion to the Group II, 1st Division.

SCORES

Final — N.R. Sports Club: 246 for 6 in 40 overs (Kishan Bedare 84 n.o., Yashaswin Gowda 67, Thanu 36, Syed Salman 30, K. Arun 3 for 55) bt **SWR Institute, Mysuru:** 130 in 31.2 overs (K. Arun 44, Suhas 27, B. Thanu 5 for 28, Utham Aiyappa 2 for 15, Shantharaj 2 for 22).

Quarter-finals — SWR Institute, Mysuru: 351 for 9 in 50 overs (S. Dhananjaya 125, K. Arun 64, Suhas 48, Ankith 37, Santhrupth 5 for 88) bt **BEL SC:** 252 for 9 in 50 overs (Vinay N. Sagar 100, Santhrupth 30, Narashima Prasad 40, Deepak 23, K. Arun 2 for 38).

Triton Sports Club, Mysuru: 194 in 36.5 overs (L.R. Chethan 87, Syed Zain 27, Yelguresh 2 for 28, Sachin 5 for 28) bt **Dell Cricket Club:** 102 in 27 overs (Aravind 27, Sai Shiv Narayan 5 for 9, Uttam Gowda 3 for 36).

N.R. Sports Club, Mysuru: 315 for 8 in 50 overs (B. Tanu 101, Somashekar 61, Nandakishore 57, Venkatesh 37, Mustafa 25 n.o., Yathish 4 for 46, H. Harish 3 for 79) bt **India Bulls Hosing Finance Ltd.:** 259 for 9 in 50 overs (S. Chethan 64, D. Vijeth 26, Harsha 44, Yathesh 43, R. Madhusudhan 2 for 36, Salman 2 for 40).

VVIP stay in city: DC proposes Annexe for Government Guest House

Mysuru, Mar. 3 (BCT)- If things go as per plan, the city will get a swanky and highly-secure accommodation facility for the likes of President, Prime Minister to stay when they visit Mysuru and nearby areas. A proposal has been sent by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner to the State government seeking administrative approval to construct a new annexe building adjacent to the Government Guest House at Nazarbad.

DC D. Randeep has written to Principal Secretary, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms for government approval for the mega project. He has stated that Mysuru has no exclusive place for the VVIPs to stay during their visits to the city and nearby areas.

It may be recalled here when Prime Minster Narendra Modi came to the city on Feb. 18, the District Administration and the Special Protection Group had to frantically search for suitable accommodation to the PM as Hotel Lalitha Mahal Palace was fully booked for a high-profile wedding. The authorities then zeroed in on Hotel Radisson Blu and the Infosys campus for the PM's stay. Finally, the PM stayed at Radisson Blu.

Citing this instance and the schedule of President Ram Nath Kovind who was supposed to land in Mysuru on his way to Shravanabelagola on Feb. 6 and 7, Randeep has said that there was an urgent requirement of 30 to 40 rooms for the VVIP security personnel to stay with an additional five exclusive VVIP rooms for the special guests to stay. As of now, there are only 10 rooms available at the Government Guest House for VVIP stay.

Considering the requirement, a plush Guest House Annexe with over 50 rooms could be constructed on the Campus of the Government Guest House making use of the vast space. Also, the DC has stated that along with the infrastructure for the accommodation, three permanent helipads can be constructed on the Government Guest House compound for the VVIPs to land.

If helipads are constructed, money can be saved in ferrying the VVIPs from one place to another from the existing helipads and also security expenses can be minimised, the DC has stated.

An estimate has been prepared by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD) and it states that the new facilities can be built at a cost of Rs. 22 crore. Randeep has stated in his letter that once the government gives approval, a detailed project report can be prepared where architects from the PWD can design the structure.

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IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT MYSURU
G&W.NO. 02/2018

Petitioners : 1. R. Adarsh, Minor
2. R. Pooja, Minor

Petitioner 1&2 are minors R/by Their Natural Guardian Sri. R. Ravi, residing at the upstairs portion of D.No. 284, Vijayanagar, Railway Extension, Mysuru

V/s

Respondents : NIL

COURT NOTICE

Petitioners have filed the above G&W Petition under section 8 of Hindu Minority and Guardian Ship Act 1956 praying the aforesaid Hon'ble Court to permit them to sell their 1/6th share each in the schedule property to any third parties to discharge the loan due in Tata Capital Finance Service Ltd., Mysuru.

Therefore, this court notice is issued th the Public in General if any party interested in the schedule property they may appear before the aforesaid Hon'ble court on 17.3.18 personally or through their counsel and file their objections if any. Failure on their part, they will be placed ex parte and the case will be proceeded further.

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Homage paid in city for kids killed in conflict in Syria

Mysuru, Mar.3(US&SPN)- JD(S) candidate for Assembly Election from Chamaraja Constituency Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Sirkhazi of Mysuru Mohammed Usman Sharif along with hundreds of Muslim brethren had congregated at the mosque near Meena Bazaar in Mandi Mohalla here yesterday to pay homage to hundreds of children who were killed in the recent conflict in Syria.

Speaking on the occasion Rangappa contended that Middle East countries were under the threat of terrorism thus involving other countries. However, he said that people residing in those countries actually desire peace and not war. He regretted that human values had plummeted badly in Syria resulting in killing of children. He lauded the concern of the people of Mysuru seeking peace in Syria through bilaterial talks and not war. Human Rights Activist Abdullah Ansari, Monlana Mustaq Ahmed, Muslim leaders Shafiullah Baig, Abbas and others were present.

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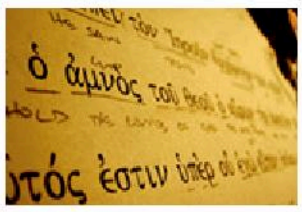
WORD OF THE DAY

Exegesis

Pronunciation: Ek-suh-JEE-sis (Noun)



Meaning: Exposition, explanation; especially : an explanation or critical interpretation of a text.

Origin: Theological scholars have long been preoccupied with interpreting the meanings of various passages in the Bible. In fact, because of the sacred status of the Bible in both Judaism and Christianity, biblical interpretation has played a crucial role in both of those religions throughout their histories. English speakers have used the word exegesis — a descendant of the Greek term exegeisthai, meaning "to explain" or "to interpret"— to refer to explanations of Scripture since the early 17th century. Nowadays, however, academic writers interpret all sorts of texts, and exegesis is no longer associated mainly with the Bible.

THE ODD WORD

Goldilocks

Not being extreme or not varying drastically between extremes, especially between hot and cold: a Goldilocks economy that is neither overheated nor too cold to cause are cession; a goldilocks planet such as Earth.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Carry coals to Newcastle

Meaning: To do something pointless and superfluous.

Origin: Newcastle Upon Tyne in England was the UK's first coal exporting port and has been well-known as a coal mining centre since the Middle Ages, although much diminished in that regard in recent years. 'Carrying coal to Newcastle' was an archetypally pointless activity — there being plenty there already. Other countries have similar phrases; in German it's 'taking owls to Athens' (the inhabitants of Athens already being thought to have sufficient wisdom). 'Selling snow to Eskimos' or 'selling sand to Arabs,' which in many people's understanding also have the same meaning, are a little different. Those expressions refer to things that are difficult to achieve, that is, requiring of superb sales skills, rather than being things that are pointless.
Carry coals to Newcastle Despite the name of the city, Newcastle's castle keep is almost a thousand years old - having replaced an earlier castle in 1178. The association of the city with coal and the phrase itself are also old. In 1606, Thomas Heywood in 'If you know not me, you know no bodie: or, the troubles of Queene Elizabeth' wrote: "As common as coals from Newcastle." The explicit link with pointlessness came soon afterwards, in Thomas Fuller's The history of the worthies of England, 1661: "To carry Coals to Newcastle, that is to do what was done before; or to busy one's self in a needless Employment."

QUOTE BOX

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

—Anonymous

RIDDLE THIS

There was a girl half my age when I was 12, now I am 64, how old is she?

Answer :58, half of 12 is 6 so 64-6 is 58.

SUDOKU

6				7	5		9	
	4		6				8	
7		1	2					
					3		4	
		2				9		
	5		7					
					7	2		8
	1				6		5	
	3		5	1				4

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	8	2	1	3	4	6	7
2	3	1	4	6	7	5	9	8
6	7	4	5	9	8	2	1	3
5	4	7	6	8	1	3	2	9
3	6	2	7	5	9	1	8	4
8	1	9	3	2	4	6	7	5
4	2	3	8	7	6	9	5	1
1	8	6	9	4	5	7	3	2
7	9	5	1	3	2	8	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Lies" anagram for a small land mass
5 A barrier to keep back water
8 Every fourth one will be a leap one?
12 In this way
13 Mon ___ : my friend, but in French? (2,1)
14 Sudden impulse
15 Type of carbonaceous fuel or famous soft drink
16 Producing poison
18 Garden tool
19 Broken "wines" denote strength!
20 Dead _____: determined attack or initiative?
21 Main product from trees?
23 "Treasure Island" monogram
25 A catty comment?
27 Crayons - "pals set" anagram?
31 Bulb-like stem of a plant
32 Norse goddess
33 Ignore or neglect
34 A fruit generally cooked as a vegetable
36 Was too nosey
37 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
38 Roads or tracks for passing along
39 National Weather Serv.
42 The composer of 'Land of Hope and Glory'
44 A prefix meaning "assistant" or "second in charge", in a way?
47 Stately white-petalled plant (4,4)
49 Renowned director ___ Nair
50 ___ Contractor : ex-India cricket captain?
51 Place in the ___ : prominence or recognition?
52 Ebrahim ___ was overthrown by Baber
53 Pinnacle, the highest point
54 Item of golfing equipment
55 Cosy and warm

DOWN

1 Irritation in skin
2 Say this to make a creature go away
3 Tepid; not enthusiastic or indifferent (4-4)
4 Opp. of WNW
5 Mr Gilmour of Pink Floyd
6 Prayer ending
7 Important ore or raw material dug out of ground
8 Delicious
9 "Sore" movement for Greek god
10 Malarial fever
11 ___ on one's oars : stop working after success or completing the task
17 Nocturnal birds of prey with hawk-like beaks and claws
19 ___ one's wild oats : have a youthful fling at reckless and indiscreet behaviour?
22 Pizzazz
24 Tall__: an unbelievable yarn?
25 Mode Control Panel
26 Debtor's note
27 Small enclosure for animals, especially sheep
28 Sending out
29 An inaccurate or false statement
30 PCO facility
32 The names of the intended victims (3,4)
35 Ship's bottom
36 In golf, number of strokes assigned to complete hole
38 Batman, really
39 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
40 Cover by putting something around an item
41 Certain
43 Type of adhesive
45 Pakistani language
46 Ex-India batsman Abbas Ali __
48 ___ up: get confused completely, take one for the other?
49 Microwave Landing Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	L	A	B	■	S	L	S	■	T	A	D	A
E	L	L	A	■	T	I	T	■	S	C	O	W
E	M	P	L	O	Y	E	R	■	A	C	E	R
■	■	■	S	U	E	■	O	R	R	E	R	Y
E	C	L	A	T	■	F	L	O	S	S	■	■
P	R	I	M	■	G	U	L	P	■	S	T	D
H	U	B	■	H	A	L	E	Y	■	I	O	U
A	X	E	■	A	U	L	D	■	V	O	L	E
■	■	R	U	N	N	Y	■	G	E	N	U	S
B	R	A	N	D	T	■	H	O	D	■	■	■
O	A	T	S	■	L	A	I	D	D	O	W	N
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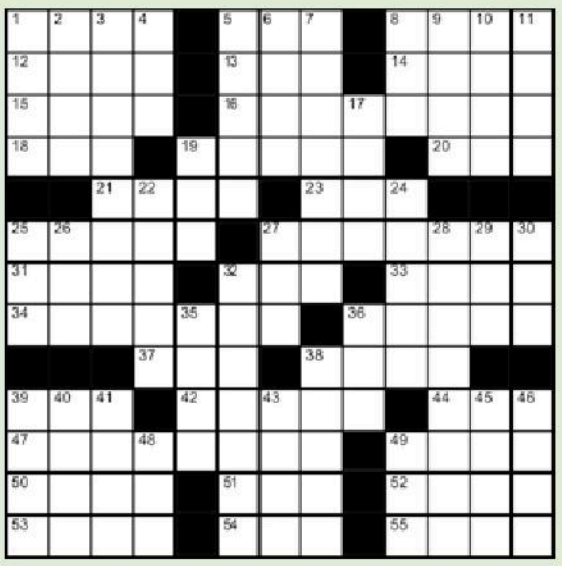

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NTYF DG PCF JDBBDEKNP AFLNDVLPDTW PCLP

GTQFPCDWI TPCFA PCLW TWFGFNB DG AFLN

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: An expert is a person who avoids small error as he sweeps on to the grand fallacy

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Chinnada Gombe	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
3000	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Preethiya Rayabhari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Sarkar	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pari: Not a Fairytale	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Veere Di Wedding	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Tower House	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Touch Chesi Chudu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Bhaagamathie	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Death Wish	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Red Sparrow (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am
	(S-2)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
		9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
3000 (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Preethiya Raayabhari (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Death Wish (E)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	2.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-3)	4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Tagaru (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.00, 9.45 pm

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Red Sparrow (E)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 pm
3000 (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sarkar (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Preethiya Raayabhari (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Death Wish (E)	(S-4)	7.20 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

3:00 pm Aapke Aa Jaane Se	6:00 Pm Yeh Rishta Kya	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Dial 100
3:30 Aapke Aa Jaane Se	Kehlata Hai	6:00 Super Dancer
4:00 **English Vinglish**	6:30 Meri Durga	7:00 Super Dancer
7:00 Bhagya Likhega	7:00 Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji	8:00 Super Dancer
Rishton Ka Rangotsav	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	9:30 Prithvi Vallabh
9:00 Dance India Dance	8:00 India's Next Superstars	10:30 Cid
10:30 Fear Files	9:30 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa	11:30 Crime Patrol Satark
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	5:30 pm Vivo IPL Hls	5:00 pm Lion Kingdom
6:00 Dual Survival	6:00 Sultan Azlan Shah	6:00 Karnataka Diaries
7:00 Food Factory	Cup 2018 Live	6:30 Animals Gone Wild
7:30 Food Factory	7:30 Football United	7:00 Lion Kingdom
8:00 Survivor	8:00 Vivo IPL Hls	8:00 Big Cat Week
9:30 Bear Grylls Survival School	8:30 Vivo IPL Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Gold Rush	9:00 Nz Vs Eng 2018 Odi Hls	10:00 Animal Fight Club
11:00 Hour China	9:30 Vivo IPL Hls	11:00 Sea Of Hope
6:00 Pm Roll No.21	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	12:30 pm Movies:
7:30 Oggy Ki Party	7:00 Gouri	**Mojugara**
Tay Tay Phiss	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	**Sogasogara**
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	3:00 **Naanu Nanna**
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	**Hendthiru**
10:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	6:00 **Saarathi**
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:30 Premam	9:00 **Rana Vikrama**

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:45 pm **Life Of Pi**	5:05 pm **Kung Fu Panda 2**	4:57 pm **The Bucket List**
6:23 **Hidden Figures**	6:52 **The Italian Job**	6:39 **Once Upon A**
8:59 **Doctor Strange**	9:00 **Jaws 2**	**Time In China**
11:24 **Zootopia**	11:16 **The Conjuring 2**	9:00 **10 Cloverfield Lane**
4:57 pm **Sivaji: The Boss**	5:30 pm **Qarib Qarib**	4:15 pm **Aur Ek Takkar**
7:55 **Tumhari**	**Singlle**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
Sulu	8:00 **Housefull**	8:15 **Fillum Baazi**
10:54 **Don No.1**	11:05 **The Real Tiger**	8:45 **Dil Ki Baazi**
4:18 pm **Rambo III**	4:00 pm **Dada**	4:53 pm **Kaabil**
6:21 **Lost World**	7:00 **Anna Thangi**	7:55 **Dangerous Khiladi**
Jurassic Park	10:00 **Yaarigu**	10:45 **Singham**
8:59 **The Incredible Hulk**	**Helbedi**	**Returns**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.3)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

Impressionz: Sthree Sarees from Chennai, Hotel Southern Star (Board Room), Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Karnataka Mahila Daurjanya Virodhi Okkuta, Krishnamurthypuram: 'Nudi Namana' to Prof. Vijaya Dabbe, Dr. Rathi Rao, Prof. Rameshwari Verma, Meera Nayak and others will participate, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **4 pm.**

Natyasaraswathi Kuchipudi Dance Academy: AKKN (Akhila Karnataka Kuchipudi Nrithyotsava), a Mega Dance Festival, Conferring of 'Kuchipudi Natyasaraswathi Puraskar - 2018' on Guru Pasumarthy Keshava Prasad and Guru Veena Samaga (Udupi) and presentation of 'Sahitya Saraswathi Award' to Vizai Bhaskar (Director of Cultural Affairs, Andhra Pradesh), Kuchupudi-Manipuri Dance Fusion by Uma and Angabala, Jaganmohan Palace, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by B.K. Jagadeesh, Retd. Bank Manager, Karnataka Bank, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Department of Commerce and Management, Vidyavardhaka FGC, Seshadri Iyer Road: Valedictory of State-level Conference on 'Digital Marketing in India: Challenges Ahead,' College auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Pratishtana, Dharwad and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru: Padma Bhushan Dr. Puttaraja Gawai's 105th Birth Anniversary Music Festival, conferring of

'Puttaraja Sammana-2018' on **Vid. R.K. Padmanabha** (Bengaluru), international violinist Vid. Dr. M. Manjunath chief guest, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides; Hindustani Music by Sripad Hegde Somanamane (Sirsi), accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath (Mysuru) - samvadini and Bhimashankara Bidanur (Mysuru) - tabla; Karnatak Music by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar (Bengaluru) - violin, Vid. C. Chaluvaraj (Bengaluru) - mridanga and Vid. Ramanujan (Bengaluru) - ghata, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Srirampura Church: Monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Srirampura Church, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.4)

Mangalore Institute of Fire and Safety Engineering (MIFSE): National Safety Day, awareness rally — 'Let's join to build India as a vibrant nation free from all accidents and incidents' — DFO K. P. Gururaj chief guest, Narayana Shastri Road, **10.30 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Vaidyavartha Prakashana, Mysuru: Senior critic Prof. A.S. Jayaram-80 celebrations, book release — Jayaram's 'Chutuku Sahitya Ondu Sameekshe' — by scholar Maleyur Guruswamy, writer Dr. Anusuya Kempanahalli speaks about the book, felicitation to Jayaram, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Vaidyavartha Prakashana Publisher Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be present, Parishat auditorium, Palace North Gate, **10.30 am.**

Aikyam Community for Sustainable Living: Free workshop on 'How to make multipurpose cleaner using citrus peels,' Turiya by Dhatu, 405, Contour Road, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **11 am.**

Karnataka State Progressive Thinkers Forum: Seminar on 'Hindutva Vs Indian Constitution,' Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji graces the occasion, University of Mysore's Department of Mass Communication and Journalism Professor Dr. Mahesh Chandra Guru inaugurates, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) C.J. Somashekar main speaker, thinker Prof. Sabeer Musthafa chief guest, former MLC K.C. Puttasiddashetty presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **11 am.**

Impressionz: Sthree Sarees from Chennai, Hotel Southern Star (Board Room), Vinoba Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**

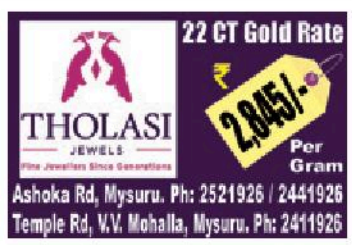
K.R. Mohan Kumar Mithra Balaga: National-level Traditional Wrestling Tournament, former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa inaugurates, former Union Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad presides, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar and others will be present, D. Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium, adjacent to Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm.**

Sri Kalabaireshwara Temple, Gandhinagar: Sri Kalabaireshwara Swamy Procession, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji inaugurates, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru: Ganayogi Panchakshari - Puttaraja

Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music Programme by **Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra** (vocal), Vid. B. Sriram Bhat (harmonium) and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (tabla); Special solo music feature 'Sanchari' by Vidu. Rumi Harish (N. Sumathi), Bengaluru; stage programme, Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha President Dr. M.S. Bhaskar presides, Akashavani Madikeri Asst. Director Vid. Ballari M. Raghavendra and senior journalist and writer J.P. Basavaraju chief guests; Hindustani Classical Music by Vidu. Rumi Harish (vocal), Pt. Ramesh Dhannur (tabla) and Vid. B. Sriram Bhat (harmonium), Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sapna Book House: Meet **Ravinder Singh** (author of *'Will You Still Love Me?'*), Sapna Book House, #1433, Narayana Shastry Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**



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